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Tumor Necrosis Factor

Administration

You have been selected to receive tumor necrosis factor and IL-2. All the information in this booklet pertains to you. The tumor necrosis factor will be administered intravenously once a day for 3 days. Then, you will receive IL-2 three times a day for the next 5 days through an I.V.

Side Effects

The common side effects (in addition to the IL-2 side effects already discussed in this booklet) include fever and shaking chills. Shaking chills occur when patients start to shake because they feel so cold. If you begin to feel cold, tell your nurse who will give you warm blankets and, if necessary, Demerol. You may also get a fever due to these chills.



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